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Locust Club Banquet

On Tuesday evening, February 14, at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blair, the ladies of the Wa-Keeneey Locust Club held their 5th annual banquet in honor of their husbands.

The ladies first planned this social event as a Kansas Day function, but, on account of sickness it was postponed until Feb. 14th, St. Valentine's day, however the Kansas Day entertainment was carried out while the house was prettily decorated with hearts and sunflowers.

At 7 o'clock the guests assembled, each bringing some particular personal horror, the display of which caused much merriment throughout the evening.

As the guest arrived they were presented to a real gypsy maiden of rare beauty who, from a woody nook, read palms and revealed great secret truths concealed in the hearts of golden brown nut shells. But as the gentlemen emerged from her presence, they seemed under the spell of her charming loveliness and could remember little or nothing of what she had told them knowing only that she had held their hands and spoke to them in sweet, low tones. One gentleman however remembered that she had told him that his hair lines were strong and promising.

In the reception hall a great web of green and gold had been spun and as the gentlemen traced its wondrous threads they found dainty red hearts and on them in letters of snowy whiteness the names of their lady partners whom they led to the spacious dining room where a sumptuous three course dinner was served by the fair maids of the Locust Club homes.

Between courses the guests were delightfully entertained with stories of pioneer days by Messrs. Purcell and Peacock. A word picture of the bright and glorious present and future of our dear old state and a sweet summer song well rendered by Misses Bernice Mattingly and Helen Blair.

The latter half of the evening was spent in games and guessing contests which caused much fun and laughter and proved instructive as well.

At a late hour the guests bade their host and hostess goodnight after expressing themselves as having spent a most delightful evening.

—One Who Was There

Keep Your Credit Good

Young man the boys are telling around that you forgot to pay your little debts. You borrow a quarter here and a half there and forget to make it good. You may not know it now, but you will some day, that you are putting up a mighty rotten foundation. Others have tried it long before you, and in every instance their whole house tumbled down just at the wrong time. If you start a foundation that way there is only one way you can overcome it. You will have to go back over the entire work and yank out every defective stone. You will have to make every quarter and every half dollar good before the building will stand.

You may think these little quarters and half dollars are very small pebbles. They are, but they will grow. You see that poor devil over there working hard day by day? He has to now to keep from starving. But he had glorious opportunity when young to amount to something. But he laid a bad foundation and his house tumbled down and buried his credit. When he tried to dig out and get on his feet again there wasn't a soul around to help him. You will find yourself in the same fix some day unless you change yours.—Marysville News.

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AGENT FOR JENSON CREAMERY COMPANY

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

In a little hut in the midst of a forest clearing near Hodgenville, Ky., one hundred and two years ago this week Abraham Lincoln began under the most unpromising of auspices that marvelous career which the bullet of the assassin, J. Wilkes Booth ended so tragically in Ford's theatre on the 14th of April, 1865.

Born to the lowest estate to which mankind is heir, condemned to a life in which there was apparently neither hope nor sunshine, by the pinching struggle of his parents' existence in a hostile country overrun by the savage red man, he made more of his scant heritage than is given to most men and became the most majestic figure in modern history. Saddest and most unhappy of all the men who have been called by their fellow countrymen to shape the destinies of the nation, he preserved unimpaired in the highest office within the gift of the people the simplicity of manner and rugged honesty of purpose that marked the humble rail splitter in overalls of thirty years before upon whom was imposed the task of freeing the slave and preserving the union.

Averse to war he aspired to see his country grow in peaceful eminence and take its rank among the most influential nations of the world, an ambition he was not destined however to live to see fulfilled. How that pathetic sad looking face, upon which the heartbroken widow, the orphans and the mothers of the nation engraved their tears, would light up with emotion if he could today see that starry emblem he gave up his life in the saving, floating over prosperous dependencies beyond the borders of the country whose territorial integrity he strove so hard to keep intact. Where less than thirty million gave up the last full measure of devotion to maintain it without blemish more than one hundred million now own allegiance to it, from frozen Alaska to the sun carressed shores of Porto Rico, Hawaii, Guam and the Philippine Archipelago.

Since he passed away his country has had one successful war, and acted as intermediary for Russia and Japan in settling the most disastrous international strife in all history. It has turned the Indian from intermittent strife into peaceful pursuits, led the nations of the world in the establishment of a permanent peace tribunal at the Hague for the adjustment of grievances, freed Cuba from the oppressive yoke of Spain, and undertaken the construction of the Panama canal, the most stupendous engineering feat of the ages. Its inventive genius has enriched the world with Alexander Graham Bell's telephone, Edison's incandescent electric light, Delany's 1000 words a minute telepost automatic telegraph system, Westinghouse's marvelous mechanical inventions, the trolley, the automobile, the typesetting machine, the cylinder press and a thousand and one other wonders which have relieved mankind of its former drudgery.

It has established a hundred industries which dominate the markets of the world and raised a thousand millionaires, whose rapidly accumulating revenues are being disbursed in the creation of the greatest scientific and research universities and philanthropies that the world has ever known. It feeds the world with its surplus grain, clothes it with its cotton, and keeps its mills and factories humming with its machinery. With a clear conscience and an open heart it looks with Lincoln upon all its neighbors "with malice toward none, with charity for all." And it lives and acts as closely as a nation can, the philosophy of the dead President contained in his Cooper Union speech: "Let us have faith that right makes right and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it."

Cyrus E. Peirce Dead

Cyrus E. Peirce, aged 65 years, 3 months and 17 days, departed this life at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Jones, at Wa-Keeneey, on February 2, 1911. He leaves a wife, two children, five grandchildren, one sister and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

The body was embalmed and prepared for burial, and brought to the Peirce home in this city Saturday morning. At 2 p. m. Saturday, the Masons took charge and escorted the body to the M. E. Church, where Rev. Sites delivered an impressive sermon. After a short Masonic ceremony the remains were taken to the Gove cemetery, the Masons leading the procession. The remains were laid to rest in the usual Masonic way, there to wait the final judgement. The flowers used upon this occasion were among the most beautiful ever brought to this city.

Cyrus E. Peirce was born in Penfield, Monroe county, N. Y. October 15, 1845. At the age of seven years he moved with his parents to Michigan. On June 6, 1869, he was married to Sarah E. Honeywell, to which union were born seven children, viz: Ella May, Lucilla J., Della A., Blanche D., Jennie S., Pearl E., and Lewis G. Only two of these survive him, Lewis and Lucilla. He served his country during the Rebellion in the 11th Michigan Infantry, and received his discharge on account of heart trouble. He came to Kansas in an early day and crossed the plains at a time when the Indian and buffalo roamed the prairies. He located in McPherson county, and lived there and in Newton, Kans., for a number of years, during which time he served as sheriff of McPherson county two terms. He also served the U. S. Marshall at an early day, when it required nerve to hold the position. At another time he served as deputy revenue collector. He came to Gove county in 1888 and he and his family resided here for nearly a quarter of a century. In 1891 he was elected to the office of Register of Deeds of this county and was reelected in 1893. He belonged to both the Mason and the Odd Fellow lodges, and enjoyed the distinction of being a Shriner. He was afflicted with heart trouble for a good many years and had been gradually failing in health for some time, until the light of life was totally extinguished.—Gove County Gazette.

OBITUARY

Alanson T. Greenwood was born in Pittston, Pa., October 19, 1854. He came to Trego county in 1878; two years later he went to Colorado where he met and later married Miss May Miller, then a teacher in the Denver schools.

He then returned to Trego county. During his 30 years residence in Wa-Keeneey and vicinity he became well known for his diligence and Christian uprightness.

In his last years he suffered greatly from heart disease but bore all pain with Christian faith and fortitude.

On February 9, 1911 all suffering ended. He leaves his wife, three sons and a daughter to await the Master's call to join him in the home where partings are no more.

Dear friends, for kindness kindly given Our thanks to you will ever be.

With blessings from the King of Heaven

Who says "Ye did it unto me."

Mrs. A. T. Greenwood and Family.

Cultivate The Hen

Mary had a little hen upon her little farm; against the wolf before the door it proved to be a charm. Each day it laid a nice big egg which Mary sold in town, and thus bought the groceries and now and then a gown. The years passed by and Mary paid the little mortgage due, and sent her little girl to boarding school, and her boy to college too. She had a nest egg in the bank and even kept a cook, and everything about her was a thrifty, well kept look. Says she to those who daily fail with needles, brush and pen, "If you do as well as I, just cultivate the hen".—Ex.

Buckwheat cakes served at O. K.

Announcement to Public

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SNYDER-COUNTRYMAN

A very quiet and pretty wedding took place in our city Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. Daniel Countryman, when her daughter, Eliza, was married to Mr. John L. Snyder of Bonner Ferry, Idaho.

Miss Eliza has for years been one of Trego county's best school teachers, much devoted to this line of work, also a young lady devoted to her parents and always an active member of the Methodist church.

Mr. John Snyder is a young man of worth and possesses many manly traits. He has for several years been book keeper of a large lumbering camp in Idaho. He received a good business education at the K. W. B. C. of Salina and soon after his education was completed he was called to this important position which he served with satisfaction to his employers.

Promptly at 12:20 the bride and groom marched to the place prepared under some fine fancy work and overhanging bells of pure white when Rev. E. E. Gunkle pastor of M. E. church at Oakley, Kans., and a former pastor of the bride, and close friend of the family, pronounced them husband and wife.

After congratulations, all were invited to a bountiful dinner which made one forget there had been a drought in this part of the state.

Among those present were Miss Eliza's pastor, Rev. Green, and wife; her brothers, Tom, and Luther and family, her sister, Mrs. Eric Lindberg and husband, and several close friends.

There were many costly and useful presents received, some coming from other states; the orange blossoms which occupied a place in the center of the dining table came from southern California, while the beautiful, white carnations came from D. Ross, Druer, Colorado.

A picture was taken of the bride and groom and all those present after which the merry crowd one by one departed for their homes wishing the young couple a merry, happy and successful voyage over life's sea.

After visiting a couple weeks with friends, the young couple will be at home in Bonner Ferry, Idaho.

OBITUARY

Another old settler has past away; link by link our chain is broken.

George Kristof was born in Moravia, Austria, on April 54, 1837 and at the age of 25 years, in 1862, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Miss Anna Horak, to which union were born 10 children, 5 sons and 5 daughters, 6 of which, with mother and widow, 1 brother, 3 sons and 13 grand children survived to mourn his fatherly love, his ever gracious smiles and his tender caresses. The other two, one son and one daughter, were called away in their infancy to that home not made by man, immortal in the skies.

Not contented with the conditions prevailing in his mother country, and for the betterment of himself and family, in the year 1881, he emigrated to the United States, this grand and noble republic, and settled on a homestead 3 miles south and west of Colliery, where he remained 5 years and then moved to Voda, where in 1887, the Supreme architect thought fit to visit them and take from their midst two of their most loved ones, one daughter, Herminka, age 14 years and one son, Louis, age 7 years.

George Kristof was a kind and loving husband and father and was a man that devoted most of his time and energy to the betterment of his home and its surroundings.

On the morning of February 14, 1911, at 5 o'clock at the age of 73 years, 9 months and 20 days, and after a confinement of seven days to his bed with kidney troubles, the great Commander said, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the courts of thy Lord, as I have a place prepared for thee where there will be no more pain, no more sorrow, but everlasting joy."

Many beautiful flowers were placed on his casket as tokens of love and respect in which he was held by all.

The Ogallah Lecture Course

The next number of the Ogallah lecture course will be L. W. Ford, cartoonist, whose date will be the evening of the 18th of February.

This will be given at the Ogallah hall on the above date. Admission, adults 50c, children 25c. Doors open at 8:00 p. m. Tickets for sale at the Ogallah State Bank. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

[Mr. Ford will sure be here as he is coming from Palo Saturday night.] By Order of the Committee.

Read the World Want Ads.

Kansas City Market Report

Kansas City Stock Yards, February 14, 1911. Ordinarily a run of 12,000 cattle in February immediately following a day when the offering footed up 15,000, which is the situation here today, would scare salesmen into making some concessions to buyers, but it did not do it today. By holding on a little steady prices were secured for about everything, and it was not even necessary to hold on very long when it was light steers, butcher stuff or stockers and feeders. Killers are doing a hand to mouth business, and do not seem anxious to stock up coolers with beef at present prices, but their position was weak yesterday and today because the light run last week left most of them with just about nothing with which to begin this week's business. High temperatures and muggy atmosphere all over the heavy consuming sections in the East continue to restrict the demand, whereas, a little real winter weather along the Atlantic seacoast would add a little to cattle prices on the markets. Eggs took a big tumble yesterday, and other commodities until recently regarded as luxuries are getting down into the "necessities" class, all of which is against meat demand. In view of this, together with the fact that cattle receipts at all the markets combined so far this week are 40 per cent greater than same days last week, and 20 per cent that same day last year, cattle salesmen have reasons to plume themselves on their accomplishments this week. Best steers brought \$6.50 yesterday, and a load of heavy steers brought \$6.40 today, a load of 1040 lbs. steers \$6.30, bulk of steers \$5.75 to \$6.25. Cows range mostly from \$4.00 to \$5.00, odd head at \$5.25 and \$5.40, heifers \$4.75 to \$6.00, bulls \$4.25 to \$5.55, calves \$5.25 to \$8.25, stock steers \$5.00 to \$6.00, feeders \$5.50 to \$6.00.

An earthquake has struck the hog market this week, and values have been swallowed up at an amazing rate. Hogs are getting plentiful, as compared with any recent period, and feeders are turning them off with their cattle. A good run of cattle always means a heavy run of hogs. The market broke 20 to 30 cents yesterday, and prices are down 10 to 15 cents today. Heavy hogs are selling at \$6.90 to \$7.05 today, medium weights \$6.95 to \$7.10, lights \$7.05 to \$7.20, bulk of all the hogs \$7.00 to \$7.15, run today 18,000 head. Liberal runs are expected for the next three weeks, but whether or not packers can prosecute their bear campaign with such telling effect much longer remains to be seen. Top last Friday was \$7.72 r-2.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at the farm of Mrs. Gust Walberg, 5 miles south and 4 miles west of Ellis, on

Thursday, February 23d

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

9 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 gray mare, 7 years old, weight 1200 lbs.; 1 gray mare, 9 years old, in foal, weight 1100 lbs.; 1 bay mare, 12 years old, in foal, weight 1300 lbs.; 1 sorrel team, 18 years old, weight 2600 lbs.; 1 bay mule, 3 mule colts.

35 HEAD OF CATTLE—12 Polled Angus cows, 4 milk cows, good ones; 4 2-year-old Polled Angus heifers, 1 Polled Angus bull, 14 Polled Angus calves.

FARM MACHINERY—2 lumber wagons, 1 low wagon, 1 spring wagon, 1 sulky plow, 1 feed grinder, 2 sets of work harness, 11-row wheat drill, 1 hoe drill, 1 mower, 1 hay rake, 2 breaking plows, 1 sweep rake, 1 feed cutter, 1 fanning mill, 1 scraper, 1 blacksmith forge, 1 cook stove, 50 bushels of wheat, 1 10-foot mill.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

TERMS—Sums of \$10 and under, cash; over \$10 a credit of 3 months at 10 per cent interest, purchaser to give note with approved security; 5 per cent for cash.

J. A. Johnson,

Administrator of the estate of Gust Walberg, deceased.

F. M. BRASSEL, Auctioneer.

H. K. McLEOD, Clerk.